

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John A. Dickson, et al.) Examiner: Janell Combs Morillo
Serial No.: 10/772,733) Group Art Unit: 1742
Filed: February 4, 2004) Docket No.: 02-3680
For: Method of Forming a Splined Shaft) Confirmation No.: 5637

Amendment

October 10, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.